

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

EDWARD JAMES NICHOLAS,

Petitioner

v.

BRENDA TRITT, *et al.*,

Respondents

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CIVIL NO. 3:CV-14-0029

(Judge Caputo)

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**AND NOW**, this **16th** day of **DECEMBER, 2014**, upon consideration of the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Doc. 1) and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 1) filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is **DISMISSED**.
2. A certificate of appealability is **DENIED**. See 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c).
3. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this file.

/s/ A. Richard Caputo  
**A. RICHARD CAPUTO**  
United States District Judge